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SERIOUS RIOTING IN BRITISH INDIA

Hindu Mob Broke Loose at Rawalpindi in the Punjab, and Started Anti-European Demonstration--Town Now Patrolled by Cavalry Squadrons.

ALLAHABAD, British India, May 3.—Serious anti-European riots have occurred at Rawalpindi, Punjab. A Hindu mob burned two bungalows, pillaged the mission church, looted the post office, burnt a garage and all the motor cars in it, destroyed the plant of a power house and smashed the windows of the residences of many Europeans.

The outbreak is attributed to the incendiary influence of a number of well known agitators who have been making speeches throughout the Punjab and who are also held responsible for the recent outbreak at Lahore.

Rawalpindi is a fortified town of the Punjab, capital of the Rawalpindi division and district. It is situated 47 miles from Attock an important strategic position on the Indus and has a population of about 80,000. The Rawalpindi division has about 505,000 inhabitants.

Armed police eventually obtained the upper hand and dispersed the rioters. The town is now patrolled by a squadron of the Tenth Hussar.

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HANDSOME NEW CHURCH WILL BE DEDICATED ON SUNDAY WITH CEREMONY

New Edifice Which Replaces Church of Assumption in West End, will Be Formally Opened on Sunday, May 5th.

An interesting ceremony will take place in the west end Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, when Rev. J. O'Donovan's magnificent new church will be dedicated by His Lordship Bishop Casey.

Standing near the site of the Church of the Assumption, which was destroyed by fire on October 25, 1904, the beautiful new edifice presents a spectacle that reflects credit upon Father O'Donovan, his congregation, and those directly interested in the construction of the church.

The edifice is built after the Romanesque style and is of grey granite, set off beautifully with dark brown freestone. It is 144 feet high over the vestry and all, the main body of the church itself is 129 feet, the height of the main roof 66 feet, and the side walls 50 feet.

Far off from the church the eye can readily perceive its handsome tower. It is 18 feet square at the base, and the height of the square portion is 107 feet. The tower itself is 111 feet high. Inside the square is a dome and on each of the four corners where the dome cuts the square is a cross, and on each of them are eight copper balls.

Along the eaves is copper and the cornice and terminals are also of copper. The latter are 12 feet square and 12 feet high. There are three front and two side gables, all of copper, two feet deep and each gable is surmounted with a plain cross.

The roof of the Carleton Catholic church is slated with the very best of Bangor slate, and is finished with copper rolls. The circular cross six feet in diameter and 14 feet high and is ornamented with copper balls.

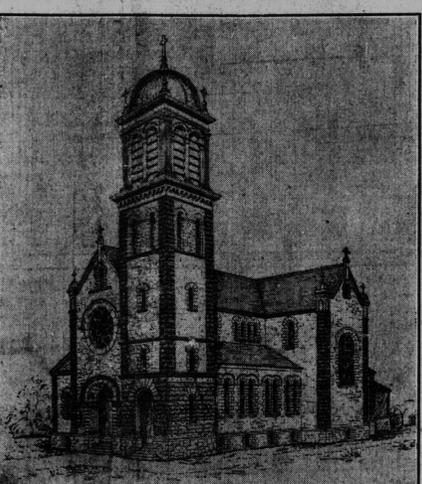
In the front of the church is the main doorway, and the contrast between the grey granite and dark-brown freestone immediately attracts the eye.

While the outside of the edifice presents a beautiful appearance the inside is none the less magnificent in every detail of its construction. The ceiling is handsome, and resembles beautiful white floating clouds. The pews are made of quartered oak, and are estimated to hold 1,000. The floor is hardwood, and there is a spacious porch in front, of which are four or five small rooms for storing materials.

The sanctuary is 30 x 30 feet, and a temporary altar has been erected. The floor of the sanctuary is covered with a beautiful red colored Brussels carpet.

The new church will, no doubt, have many visitors on Sunday, and not a few will be present at the dedication.

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HELD UP IN THE WILDS OF MAINE

Three Hundred Impress of Britain Passengers Spending the Day in the Woods --- Train Bearing Them to St. John Detained by a Wreck.

Owing to a delay of the train from Montreal, the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain will not sail until early tomorrow morning. The Montreal train is reported ten hours late and will probably not reach here until nearly midnight.

The cause of all the trouble is a freight train, bound for west St. John, which left the rails near Lovelltown, about twenty miles east of Megantic. According to the rolling stock and roadbed. The cause of the accident is thought to have been due to a brake beam falling. The tender and ten cars left the rails. Wrecking crews were sent to the scene and the road will be cleared as quickly as possible.

As there are 200 or 300 passengers on the Montreal train for the Empress of Britain, it was decided to hold her over here until next tide instead of sailing this afternoon, as intended. The steamer will take upwards of 700 passengers on this her last trip of the season from this port.

There will be about 140 saloon, 150 second cabin and 350 third cabin passengers. The Overseas train with passengers and mails from the Orient arrives at the west side about 5 o'clock this morning. This makes a record in the Overseas traffic.

Among those who go from here on the steamer will be Hon. L. P. Farris, Ora P. King, M. P. P. and his bride, Miss Agnes Connolly, daughter of Robert Connolly, manager of the Bay Shore Lumber Company, to whom he was married yesterday afternoon, Mrs. G. L. Barbour, Miss M. G. Barbour and F. P. Barbour.

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WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

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CALEB W. WETMORE HAS NEW SCHEME

Would Move Fort Howe to Sand Point and Use Former Site for Building Lots.

Caleb W. Wetmore is on hand again with a new one. He had a long talk with the mayor this morning and outlined the plan, which calls for removal of Fort Howe, in small blocks and their transportation to Fort Dufferin where they would be used to fill in along the shore, thus providing for the extension of wharves south of the present Sand Point structures. Mr. Wetmore points out that the removal of Fort Howe would place at the city's disposal a large number of building lots.

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FIGHTS BEST MAN AND FORGETS BRIDE

Wife Finds Errant Husband Next Day; Domestic War Gains Place in History.

WINSTED, May 3.—After John Koster and Mary Isadora Bennett were married near here yesterday, the husband entertaining the "best man," Ernest Perigal, became involved in a verbal and physical dispute with him over local politics, and got so mad that he departed without his bride.

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THE RIVER AT INDIANTOWN

The water at Indiantown is coming by degrees and as the bridge here is submerged temporary stagings have been erected for the landing of passengers and freight. At high tide it covers the street car rail at the foot of Indiantown and if the weather gets warm and gives the snow in the woods a chance to melt the water will reach a much higher point at Indiantown.

The Springfield arrived from Oak Point this morning. Capt. Porter is going on the Belleville route as soon as he gets the required number for a crew. His steamer had about 15 passengers on board today, and the Elaine brought 39 passengers.

The tug Murray is expected tonight with the first lot of logs.

FUNERALS The funeral of the late Roger Hunter was held from his father's residence, Sydney street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Stuart and Rev. Mr. Simpson read the funeral service and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Daniel Myers took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his residence, Waterloo street, to Fernhill cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. A. B. Coho read the funeral service.

POLICE COURT In the police court this morning Gilbert Lauchner and William McArthur charged respectively with drunkenness and profanity were disposed of. Lauchner was charged also with assaulting Minnie Naim in Harrigan's Alley and with resisting. He was fined \$4 for drunkenness and like Mr. Arthur was remanded on the other charges. A number of common drunkards were also disposed of.

FINED FOR FRAUD NEW YORK, May 2.—William J. Brewer, former president of the Washington Life Assurance Co., was sentenced 60 days to pay a fine of \$500 for making a false and fraudulent report to the state superintendent of insurance in regard to the financial condition of that company. Two indictments against him charging perjury were dismissed. Mr. Brewer paid the fine.

COLONIAL PREMIERS INSPECT WARSHIPS

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., May 3.—The colonial premiers were all brought here today as the guests of the admiralty to get a glimpse of the empire's navy. Ten battleships, including the Dreadnought, cruisers and 30 torpedo boat destroyers, all belonging to the home fleet, assembled in these waters and were reviewed by the visiting statesmen, who were especially interested in the newest battleship.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM IS IN TROUBLE. His many friends in this city will regret to learn that Mr. Hiram Hornbeam has been summoned to appear before the temperance lodge in the Settlement and explain certain unseemly manifestations in his barnyard.

It appears that the Most Worthy Tetrarch of the lodge was passing Hiram's place, and his attention was attracted by the extraordinary conduct of Hiram's hens. Some of them were staggering about the yard, chickens were rolling on the ground, and several of the cocks were making idiotic attempts to balance themselves and crow.

The Most Worthy Tetrarch was horrified. He stopped his carriage, entered the barnyard, and made an investigation. The result was a formal charge against Hiram Hornbeam for having liquor on the premises and administering it to the hens, causing virtuous young pullets and even little chicks to dance about in the most scandalous manner.

Needless to say, the affair has created a sensation in Hornbeam Settlement. Hiram informed the Times newspaper this morning that the charge was true, but that he was entirely innocent of any evil intent.

"You see," said Hiram, "I seen in a paper that malt was a great thing to feed chickens, and I got some. I give 'em an ounce, I guess, for you never seen such goin's on in all your born days. By Hen I laughed till I most busted my sides. But Rev. Jones he come along 'raised an awful time. I guess I won't believe all see in the papers after this. Speakin' of hens," went on Hiram, "did you hear about 'St. Burdock's high layer? She got into the habit of roostin' away up on 'free an' layin' 'ther instead of in a nest. Of course she bustled all the eggs. But 'St. wife aint no fool. She rigged an old hat under the place where 'th hen roosted, an' now the eggs drops into the hat. Great weather,—ain't it? Well, good day."

At a meeting of the Russian and Japanese delegates with the foreign ministry at St. Petersburg yesterday of a commercial treaty and a protocol and diplomatic notes concerning mutual concessions were agreed to. Formal signature of the papers is expected soon.

Charles J. Stedman of New York and Philadelphia, son of the late Rear-Admiral Charles Stedman committed suicide by shooting last night, at Hotel D'Orleans in Paris. Mr. Stedman and his wife, who is a daughter of a former governor of Rhode Island, reached Paris April 30, accompanied by a child. They had been touring in an automobile. Since his arrival here Mr. Stedman had been drinking heavily, which induced despondency. He was left temporarily alone in his room last night and when the apartment was re-entered he was found sitting bolt upright in a chair with a revolver in his

feet. He had shot himself in the mouth, the bullet traversing the brain and passing out at the back of the skull.